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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Reactions to CIA's Proposal Regarding  
the Interagency Source Register (ISR)

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. Preliminary informal inquiries were not held with the JCS and FBI since this program, as indicated at the IAC meeting of 15 January 1957, does not affect those agencies.
3. The Army and Air Force members of the IPC had originally recommended the inclusion of true names in the ISR. This proposal was eventually rejected.
4. The Army also had proposed the inclusion of the right thumb print of all sources. This proposal was rejected as impractical.
5. The ISR will be considered an entity which will render common service to all participating agencies. It will be staffed exclusively by CIA personnel with relatively long headquarters tours.
6. The consensus among the IPC members is that there should be no substantive objection raised, by the IAC members of their respective agencies, to the approval of this proposal.

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